TWO PEACE ENVOYS NAMED.

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RUSSIA WILL SEND NELIDOFF: JAPAN TO APPOINT ITO.

Entire Personnel of Commission Will Not Be Known for a Week-First Meeting About Sept. 1-Japan's Demands Will Not Be Meant to Humiliate Russia.

Washington, June 16.-During a brief discussion at to-day's regular Cabinet meeting of the President's successful effort to bring Russia and Japan together for peace, it developed that there is little likelibood that the peace plenipotentiaries wil meet until about Sept. 1, and if this should prove to be the case all of their sessions will probably be held in Washington. September weather is frequently extremely warm, but the nights are cool, and it is believed that the elderly men who will make the treaty for the resumption of relations between Russia and Japan will suffer little discomfort if they spend that month

Russia has given formal notice to this Government that M. Nelidoff, the Czar's Ambassador at Paris, will be one of her plenipotentiaries, and Japan, it is certain, will appoint Marquis Ito as the chief of her commission, if the aged statesman's health will permit. It is expected here that the entire personnel of the joint commission will not be announced or even determined for another week, with the chances that the night. The exchanges at this time have to do mainly with fixing a time for the assembling of the conferees, but suggestions are also to be made as to the number of the plenipotentiaries. There will be either two or three, according to the present in-

Germany, France and the United States are still exerting their best endeavors to persuade Japan not to insist upon peace erms which will be too humiliating to Russian pride and too disastrous to her pecuniary resources. That Japan intends to press for cash indemnity there appears to be no doubt, and Russia, which has had an inkling of the character of the Japanese demands, is naturally greatly worried over the prospect of being obliged to pay money

While it is hinted that Japan thinks she is entitled not only to the actual cost of prosecuting the war but to something additional to enable her to meet interest payments on the enormous war debt which she has contracted, there is a hopeful feeling in Government and diplomatic circles here that the moral sussion of Germany, France and the United States will be effective in causing Japan to be moderate.

As was pointed out in a Washington despatch sent to THE SUN last night, Japan is very anxious to retain the sympathy of her friends in the family of nations and to create a good impression among those governments which have been regarded as sympathizers with Russia, and for that reason she is unlikely to go to extremes which would cause her course to be criticized in most or all the capitals of the neutral Powers. The Japanese are only too well aware of the world wide gossip that their marvelous victory will give them the imression that they are the greatest people on earth, and they have not been unmindful of the talk of "the yellow peril."

It is the pretty general opinion here that in order to show that they are able to bear eir honors modestly and not to assume the attitude of a bully or to give cause for apprehension among the nations, they will not attempt to how Russia's head deeper in the dust by insisting upon conditions that will partake of a punitive, and, consequently, a humiliating character. But that Japan will demand an indemnity that will be regarded by Russia as extremely large little doubt is held here. A she will ask, and there are indications that the neutral Powers, with the exception of lingland, are using persuasion to secure a promise from the Tokio Government that its pecuniary claim will not be so heavy

esthat. The Japanese Legation to-day made tublic the text of the answer which its icentical note urging Russia and Japan to arrange peace through direct negotiations. The President's note was telegraphed from Washington on June 8 and the Japanese response bears date of June 10. It was the original intention of this Government to give to the press the texts of the responses, but it was announced after the Russian answer was at hand that the notes were withheld from publication at the request of both belligerents.

After the Japanese note was made public

to-day application to the Russian Embassy for the Russian note met with the response that nothing was known there of any decision to remove the seal of confidence from There is a general suspicion here that world the contents of their answer to the President's proposal had for its purpose to compel Russia to do likewise with respect to the answer of that Government. The Japanese, it is known, were irritated over the reported statement of the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs to diplomatic representatives at St. Petersburg that the ersion of the Russian note given in the Official Gazette did not mean exactly what it said. Japan is naturally anxious to compel Russia to publish the exact text of her answer, and it is supposed that the removal of the seal of confidence from the Japanese response was intended to "smoke out" Russia, as it were.

The version of the Russian note given in the Official Gazette was presumably for home consumption. Japan declares that Russia fully agreed to the President's peace proposal and intends to insist that Russia is now morally bound to enter into negotiations in good faith with the earnest and honest object of ending the war.

The Japanese answer is brief and formal.

"The Imperial Government has given to the suggestions of the President of the United States embodied in the note handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by the United States Minister on the 9th inst. very serious consideration, to which, because of its source and its importance, it is justly entitled.

"Desiring in the interest of the world, as well as in the interest of Japan, the reestablishment of peace with Russia on terms and conditions that will fully guarantee its stability, the Imperial Government

After all, USHER'S, the Scotch that made the bighball famous. It is the best.—Adv.

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will, in response to the suggestions of the President, appoint plenipotentiaries of Japan to meet the plenipotentiaries of Russia, at such time and place as may be found to be mutually agreeable and convenient for the purpose of negotiating and concluding terms of peace directly and exclusively be tween the two belligerent Powers."

LINIEVITCH IS SURROUNDED. Japanese Are Said to Have Him in the Middle of a Big Circle of Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 17.-The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph declares that he has learned from a first rate source that Gen. Linievitch, with his entire army, is completely enveloped. The Japanese army has made a circle a hundred miles in circumference around him, and is gradually drawing closer, moving with even a greater degree of mobility than it did at Mukden.

The Russian commander, the correspondent adds, will lose in what probably will be the greatest battle of the war. The Russians have accumulated immense stores at Guntzuling, which forms a center whence troops are despatched in all directions. Many light railways are being constructed northward to facilitate a Russian retreat. It seems that Gen. Linievitch, who is bewildered by Japanese strategy, has a theory that Gen. Kuropatkin was always defeated because he never provided a satisfactory selections will not be completed for a fort- place at which to stop a retreat. Consequently he is building permanent works along the Sungari River.

JAPAN DECLINED ARMISTICE? Report That Russia's Proposal for One Was Refused.

Special Cable Despatches to THR SUN. Paris, June 16 .- The Journal's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese do not believe in the sincerity of Russia's expressions of a desire for peace. He quotes the Kokumin, a semi-official journal, as saving: "The only thing for us to do is to continue the war without hesitation."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal says that he is in a position to state that Russia caused proposals to be made to Japan for the conclusion of an armistice, but that Japan positively refused to entertain the proposition as long as actual negotiations had led to no results. Consequently Gen. Linievitch was ordered to cope with Ovama at all costs.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.-The Russian newspaper correspondents at the seat of war are telegraphing interviews with the different Generals, elaborately explaining the advantageous position held by the Russians and the necessity for Japan to conclude peace as the only means of avoiding a crushing defeat.

TREPOFF SOON TO RESIGN. Will Give Over Governorship of St. Petersburg to Gen. Kleigels.

Special Cuble Despatch to THE SUR LONDON, June 17.-The Times's St. Petersurg correspondent says that Gen. Trepoff will soon resign the governorship of St. Petersburg to Gen. Kleigels. Gen. Trepoff is organizing a vast bureau in which the police administration of the whole empire will be concentrated.

ENGLISH SHIP OWNERS ANXIOUS. Movements of Russian Cruisers in Far East

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON. June 16.—The movements of Russia's auxiliary cruisers in the Far East are causing anxiety among ship owners It is feared that the steamer Ikhona, cotton Yokohama from Singapore, has shared the fate of the steamers Oldhamia, St. Kilda billion dollars has been named as the sum and Tetartus. Insurance rates have increased sixteenfold.

> Fire Destroys Russian Army Provisions Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Moscow, June 17 .- A fire that started o-day in a mineral water factory spread to four adjoining army depots, where provisions were stored awaiting despatch to Government sent to President Roosevelt's the Far East. All were destroyed. The fire is still burning.

Stray Torpedo Kills Thirty-five Coreans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN, Tokio, June 16.-Thirty-five Coreans, who were securing a torpedo that had been washed ashore on the Corean coast, were all blown to fragments by the explosion of the torpedo.

Chicago Wants the Peace Envoys. CHICAGO, June 16.—Gov. Deneen and Mayor Dunne have been asked to suggest to President Roosevelt that Chicago be selected as the meeting place for Russian and Japanese peace envoys in the event the weather in Washington makes the the action of the Japanese in giving to the meeting there impossible. The request that such an invitation be sent has come through Secretary John M. Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. It is suggested that the summer weather of Chicago would make it a desirable place for the meeting of the envoys. Mayor Dunne took up the matter this afternoon and may join with the Governor in a communication to the President.

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Denver, June 18.—Mayor Speer to-day sent a telegram to President Roosevelt inviting the peace conference to hold its sittings in Denver.

The Chamber of Commerce and other municipal organizations will follow the Mayor's example in the hope of securing the holding of the historic conference here.

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MRS. J. S. T. STRANAHAN'S WILL. Bulk of Large Property Divided Among Eleven Nephews and Nieces.

The will of Mrs. Clara Harrison Stranahan was admitted to probate by Surrogate Church in Brooklyn yesterday. Mrs. Stranahan, who was the widow of James S. T. Stranahan, died on Jan. 22 last. Her S. T. Stranahan, died on Jan. 22 last. Her will is dated Nov. 16, 1904. She orders that \$7,500 shall be set aside and held in trust for the benefit of her brother, George W. Harrison. The rest of the estate, which is said to be large, is to be divided equally among eleven nieces and nephews. The Kings County Trust Company is the executor of the will. William H. H. Ely of Tarrytown, N. Y., Grace R. Sandford of Ovid, N. Y., and Emma J. Ely of Rutherford, N. J., served notices of contest on the ground N. Y., and Emma J. Ely of Rutherford, N. J., served notices of contest on the ground that the will was not the last will and testament of the testatrix. Surrogate Church adjourned the hearing several times to give the contestants an opportunity to be heard, and yesterday when they again failed to appear he admitted the will to probate.

Through Sleeping Cars to Detroit and Mt. Clemens, Lehigh Valley R. R.:
Leave N. Y. 5:40 P. M. 63:25 Sundays). Tickets
555, 1234 B way, N. Y., 325 Fullon St., B'klyn.—Adr.

WRECKED AUTO IN THE DITCH.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN, BADLY HURT. LEFT IN FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

The Machine Was E. J. Rickert's, and He Says His Driver, Edsail, Had It-The Injured Girls Worked in Department Store-Their Companions Disappeared.

A mounted policeman riding along Jerome avenue, in The Bronx, yesterday afternoon, found a wrecked automobile in a ditch near Mosholu Parkway. The machine, a big touring car with a canopy top, was crushed in the fore part as if it had been hit with a triphammer. There was blood on the seat and bloodstains on stones in the roadway.

An iron pole which supports trolley wires was out of plumb a little, and the policeman got the idea that the auto must have run into it at full speed. No report of an accident had been made and he was puzzled. He notified Capt. Davies of the Bronx Park station and the captain put two of his sleuths on the case. They went to Fordham Hospital on a chance, and got news right away. Two young women were there badly hurt-one with a fractured skull, who may die; the other with a broken jaw. Both were bruised badly.

Clerk Gale of the hospital told the deectives what he knew about the matter. He said that about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a man who looked like an Englishman and who talked like one came to the hospital carrying one woman and supporting another. The man was hurt himself. His face was cut and bleeding and he seemed unnerved.

He said that with a friend and the two women he was on his way from Yonkers to the city. In avoiding a ditch at Jerome avenue and the Parkway the wheels slued and the auto crashed into a trolley pole. The auto was going fast at the time. The two women were pitched out on their heads and he and the other man were thrown out, but were not badly hurt.

A northbound car came along while the women were unconscious. He hailed it and asked the conductor where the nearest doctor or hospital was. He was told to take a southbound car and go to Fordham Hospital. One came along after a while, and he got the two women aboard somehow, leaving his friend in the automobile and promising to return to him quickly.

Clerk Gale said he did not take the names of the persons then, thinking he would get them when the man returned to the hospital with his friend. The man saw that the women were properly attended to and left, saying he was going back to his friend in the wrecked machine. That was the last seen of him at the hospital.

The detectives interviewed the women. They said they were Marie Phelan of 122 West Twenty-first street and Mary O'Connell of the same address. They said they were on their way from Yonkers to their home when the accident happened. That was all the detectives could get out of them. They refused to give the names of the men who had been with them

It is a furnished room house at 122 West Twenty-first street, and Marie Phelan and Mary O'Connell live there. Both work in a department store. Miss Phelan is pretty and blond and Miss O'Connell is pretty and brunette.

It was said at the house last night that and had not returned.

who owned a machine with New York and New Jersey numbers 17243 and 9636 respect-

At the Peerless garage, in West Fortyfirst street, last night it was said the wrecked machine belonged to E. J. Rickert, who is in the real estate business at 1 West Thirtyfourth street and at 11 Broadway, and lives at 240 West 104th street. Mr. Rickert said

"The first I heard of the accident was when I called up the garage yesterday morning and told them to send up my car. was informed then that an hour or before my driver, a man named Jack Edsall, had telephoned to the garage to send a wrecking outfit up to The Bronx somewhere to recover my machine, which had

to find Edsall, but without success. "He took the car from the garage at 11 o'clock Thursday night on the plea that it was not working properly and he wanted to test it. As I understand, he should not have been allowed to take it without the consent of the owner. He got it anyway and he took his own friends out in it. I have not the least idea who they are and know little or nothing about the accident, except what I have been told."

The wrecked auto was brought back last night. The Peerless people said it was the worst damaged machine they ever saw.

GRAFTERS TO BE ARRESTED. Prominent Philadelphia Politicians Stand

Ready to Give Ball. PHILADELPHIA, June 16 .- It was declared to-night that several arrests of persons prominent in political affairs will be made within the next twenty-four hours. After the conference between Mayor Weaver and Elihu Root it was admitted that affidavits have been prepared and that they only await the signature of Captain of Detectives Donaghy and the magistrate's

seal before being served. It is generally suspected that the charges will be of a serious character and will apply to persons connected with the \$25,000,000 filtration contract, which is now the subject of investigation by Mayor Weaver. Several former city officials have been named in connection with the expected arrests.

An intimate friend of Insurance Commissioner Durham and of Senator James P. McNichol, both of whom were mentioned at the hearing yesterday of Councilman Caven, as members of the D. J. McNichol contracting firm, said last night that while they did not expect to be arrested they were prepared to furnish bail in any amount immediately.

Booker T. Washington at the White House WASHINGTON, June 16.-Booker T. Wash ngton, the Southern negro leader, called on the President this afternoon to talk with him about the President's expected visit to Tuskegee, Ala., next fall. Mr. Roose-velt has never visited Mr. Washington's school, and he wishes to do so when he makes his two weeks trip through the South in

Commencing to morrow, the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central will leave Grand Central Station at 330 P. M. Instead of 245, and arrive Chicago 8300 next morning. Eighteen hours New York to Chicago.—Adr.

89.00 to Niagara Falls and Return. June 18-19. Eric Rallroad. Information 308, 1150 Broadway, N. Y., 333 Fulton St., B'klyn. - Adr.

GETS \$75,000 AND A DIVORCE. Decree Granted to Mrs. C. H. Thaw-Says

He Proposed to Her in the Surf.

CHICAGO, June 16. - Frances Rush Thaw, actress, received to-day \$75,000 in cash and an absolute divorce from Charles Harper Thaw. Judge Albert Akers granted the divorce, and the money came in the form of a check on the New Amsterdam National Bank in New York. It was signed by Thaw's attorney, Herman L. Roth, and made payable to Adolph Marks, attorney in Chicago for Mrs. Thaw. The money was given as a private settlement and after the conclusion of negotiations extending over a considerable period.

Mrs. Thaw is authorized by the decree o resume her maiden name, Frances Rush. It was as Frances Rush that she was courted at Atlantic City by the young man, who is cousin of Harry Thaw of Philadelphia. Mrs. Thaw recently related how Thaw proposed to her while they were bathing just as a giant breaker came rolling in. Catching her in his arms he told her how he loved

her and she promised to marry him. The couple separated in New York and she sued for divorce. Thaw filed a cross bill. Recently he was adjudged in contempt of court for refusing to pay temporary alimony. He was put in jail and remained there a week. To-day he was released. Mrs. Thaw in her bill for divorce named Hazel Brown, Lillian Singer and Gertrude Mazon as corespondents

WOMAN DROWNED AFTER ALL. Her Companion Had Made a Plucky Effort

to Save Her Life. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 16,-Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, wife of Walter Fitzgerald of Trumant street, met death by drowning this afternoon. Accompanied by Mrs. Ida Maxwell, she hired a rowboat, intending to spend a short while fishing off Fort Trumbull. She slipped off her skirt when she entered the boat, and when she attempted to put on the garment on the return she tripped and fell headlong into the river.

Mrs. Maxwell, who is a good swimmer, dived after her and succeeded in bringing her to the surface. Twice Mrs. Maxwell lost her hold on the woman, but dived and brought her up again. Finally the effort proved too much and she was obliged to release her hold. Mrs. Fitzgerald sank in ten feet of water.

Mrs. Maxwell had almost despaired of being able to reach the ledge when she luckily swam into the ribs of a submerged wreck, and to this timber she clung until rescued by men in a launch.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE WINS. His Man to Succeed Melville W. Miller as

Assistant Secretary of the Interior. WASHINGTON, June 16 .- Melville W. Miller,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will tender his resignation to-morrow to the President. It was announced by Secretary Loeb to-night that he will be succeeded by Jesse Wilson of Indiana on July 1. In securing the removal of Miller and the appointment of Wilson, Senator Beveridge cores a victory. Wilson was a member of

the Indiana Legislature and was one of

those whose votes made Beveridge a United States Senator. When Mr. Miller heard that Senator Beveridge was after his place he telegraphed to all of the Republican Congressmen and leading State officers of Indiana asking for their help. Gov. Hanly, Secretary of State both girls had gone out Thursday evening | Storms and ten of the eleven Republican members of the House from Indiana wired their most cordial indorsements. Repre-

sentative Crumpacker, in whose district both Miller and Wilson live, was neutral. cice-chairman of the national committee. supported Senator Beveridge. Vice-President Fairbanks wrote a letter to Mr. Miller complimenting his official record and expressing absolute assurance that he would not be disturbed.

CORONER PUT OUT FIRE. O'Gorman, Riding on a Car, Saw Smoke

and Ran to Woman's Assistance. Coroner O'Gorman of The Bronx, going day afternoon, saw smoke coming out of the basement of 3014. O'Gorman jumped of the car and ran to the house. When off the car and ran to the house. he got to the basement entrance he heard

woman crying for help. In a front room of the basement, curtains were blazing and a woman was trying to beat out the fire with her bare hands. O'Gorman yanked the curtains down and stamped the fire out. Then the woman fainted. He carried her into the air and an amateur doctor from a nearby drugstore revived her. Her hands were pretty badly scorched, but she refused to go to a

"Guess I can take ee fire out myself with lard and molasses," she said. A little boy who li 'td in the house had been playing with atches and touched off one of the lace curtains

POLITICAL FUNDS IN BROOKLYN. Shrinkage in the Treasury-Nobody's Busi-

ness, Says McCarren. Some of Senator McCarren's political foes in Brooklyn have been circulating reports that the funds in the treasury of the Democratic county committee have shrunk from \$100,000 to about \$50,000 since he wrested the leadership of the organization from Hugh McLaughlin in the campaign of 1903. It has also been suggested that most of the missing \$50,000 had been spent by McCarren and his friends in maintaining his leadership. more especially in the primary fights in the Seventh, Eleventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth Assembly districts. When Senator McCarren was asked about the matter vesterday

"I do not see that this is anybody's business outside the members of the committee. The committee has all the reports it wants in regard to the funds in the treasurv. It knows all about its own affairs. Tell the people who told you to ask this question that it is none of their business. Tell them that I said so. That is my

Arthur C. Salmon, treasurer of the committee, said that the funds amounted to over \$50,000, but he would not give the exact

St. John's College at Fordham will confer an honorary degree of LL. D. on Mayor McClellan at the commencement exercises next Wednesday. The Mayor will address the graduating class. Borough President Haffen of The Bronx, who was graduated from St. John's in 1875, and Corporation Counsel Delany will also rec ive honorary

See announcement in daily papers of regular summer change of time by the New York Central Lines, taking theet Sunday, June 18. - Ads.

BURGLARS AT E. H. HARRIMAN'S

THREE NOVICES WATCHED AT WORK BY ST. REGIS SLEUTH.

Pistol Shots and Hot Foot Races Draw Fifth Avenue Crowd-All Three Robbers Caught-Had Planned Affair a Week Ahead-Gate Climber a Misfit.

House Detective Kennedy of the Hotel St. Regis stood on the steps of the main entrance last night, when he noticed three young men loitering across the way directly in front of the home of E. H. Harriman, at 1 East Fifty-fifth street.

The three young men crossed over to the hotel and tried to peer into the dining room. Then they went back in front of the Harriman house. When they thought no one was looking two of them slipped into the areaway which runs around the house on the Fifth avenue side. They were joined there by the third man. The basement entrance to the Harriman

were soon back on the street. Mr. Harriman has a grilled iron gate in front of the oak door of his house and the young men had already noticed that while the iron gate was closed the oak door was open. They had also noticed that the iron gate did not go all the way to the top of the threshold. The slightest built one of the

trio was hoisted by his companions to the

house was not easy to force, and the trio

top of the gate, but he was not slim enough to shove through the opening. He was lowered to the street and the trio again adjourned to the basement. While they were there Policeman Blohm of the East Fifty-first street station appeared. By the time he got near the Harriman house one of the trio was standing on guard in front, while his two pals were in the areaway. The moment the guard saw the cop

he began to run. Policeman Blohm started in chase, drew his revolver and fired several shots. Even that did not stop the fleeing one, but it did attract a crowd. Kennedy also fired a couple of shots and started in chase of the avenue. The men escaped in Fifty-sixth

Policeman Blohm chased his man to Park venue and Fifty-fifth street and arrested him as he was climbing the railing above the New York Central tracks. He haled him to the East Fifty-first street station. where he said he was William Kennedy, 17 years old, of 233 East Fifty-ninth street. He soon gave the police the names of his companions. Kennedy said they had planned to rob the Harriman house a week ago and had gone there ready to force an entrance if they could. The police started out to find his two pals. Before midnight they got George Miller, 19 years old, of 978 Third avenue, whom they caught as he was entering his own house, and Albert Schulmerith, 14 years old, of 976 Third avenue.

The Schulmerith boy wore a golf cap and knee breeches, and wept when he was arraigned. He protested that they were entering the Harriman vard only for the purpose of stealing the bronze knocker and

the brass lightning rod. The police say that under the third degree he confessed to several other thefts. They ganized to rob the wealthy residence district while householders are out of town.

NEW THEATRICAL SYNDICATES The Shuberts May Join With Belasco

Against Klaw & Erlanger. The Rialto is awaiting with a great deal of interest the result of an interview between I ee Shubert and Klaw & Erlanger, which is booked to take place inside of a week. Because of the unfortunate death of Sam Shubert recently the affairs of the Shuberts have received a setback from which they are slowly recovering. Sam Shubert had plans for next season which might have placed him in the theatrical field as a rival to Klaw & Erlanger, who control theatrical

The remaining Shuberts, Lee and Jake, control fifteen theaters between this city and St. Louis, more than any other manager outside the syndicate. Lee is now the head of the firm and he has not yet applied to Klaw & Erlanger for booking. Besides owning theaters the Shuberts are producing managers, but their own shows would not come anywhere near taking up all the time in their houses. Consequently they have to book other attractions, and heretofore they have done their booking for outside shows through Klaw & Erlanger.

After Sam Shubert's death it was ru mored that he was about to join hands with David Belasco and fight the syndicate. This information was not at all pleasing to Klaw & Erlanger. Shubert's death put an end, at least temporarily, to any tentative agreement he had made with Belasco. Yesterday Lee Shubert announced that he would call on Klaw & Erlanger within a week to talk over booking with them. Upon his reception will depend whether or not an opposition syndicate will be formed. If a new syndicate is formed Belasco will be in it.

OLD POINT COMFORT SHELLED. Wiped off Map in the War Game-Cham

berlin Hotel a Fine Target. FORT MONROE, Va., June 16 .- Admiral Dickins fought the moonlight and the forts again to-night. His destroyers banked up a fortification of smoke against the searchlights and his monitors slid in behind the embankment and shelled Old Point Comfort off the map. This was the last night attack in the war game which ends to-morrow and the magazines of ships and forts were emptied of their sham ammunition. Crowds of excursionists lined wall and were entertained by the slaughter.

One by one the ships sailed up and fought, then sailed by and back into the mysterious region of the sea. Meanwhile, each ship received its quota of shot and shell from mortor and 10, 8, 6 and 5 inch guns. And also meanwhile the umpires and observers on land and sea tabulated and scored each range that was found and each volley that was fired. Every defense of Hampton Roads was tested most severely. The searchlights of the monitors glared red through the powder charged smoke and found in the Chamberlain Hotel a target of magnificent proportions.

insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.-Adr. THE SECOND EMPIRE

ew fast train on the N. V. Central leaves Central Station 2:30 P. M., arrives Albany Itica 7:14, Syracuse 8:23, Rochester 9:56,

HURT IN STREET CAR SMASH. Mall Wagon Hit So Hard That Passengers Are Spilled Out.

A two horse mail wagon that was running south on the Third avenue car tracks and driven by Thomas Candy of 136 East Fortysecond street was run into at 1 o'clock this morning by a south going Third aver ue open car with such force that the car was thrown off the tracks and several pas-

sengers were spilled out of it. At first it seemed as if a number of perions had been hurt, and a hurry call was sent to Bellevue for ambulances. Candy the driver of the mail wagon, was thrown twenty feet and his skull was fractured. Joseph Lagzer of 58 Rutgers street, a assenger in the car, has what may prove

to be a fracture of the skull. Lagger and Candy were both removed to Bellevue. There were several other persons inured, but none seriously. Dennis J. Sulivan of 159 Lexington avenue was th motorman of the car.

PRESIDENT SENDS CHECK To Help Along the Building of a Monument

to the Rough Rider Dead. PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 16.-President Roosevelt has just sent a check to be applied to the erection of a monument to apt. Buckey O'Neill and the Rough Rider dead of Arizona. Associate Justice Sloan, secretary of the monument commission, has not made public the size of the check, but describes it as "generous." The monu ment, which is to be placed on the Prescot City Plaza, where the Rough Riders got godspeed on their departure for the front to cost about \$40,000. Of this amount \$10,000 has been donated by the Territoria Legislature.

FOR CROWDING ON THE BRIDGE Two Young Men First Victims of New Traffic Ordinance.

The first arrests under the new traffic ordinance regulating "bridge hogs" were made yesterday. Frank B. Herone, a cashier, who lives at 219 Garfield place. Brooklyn, and Izaac Middleman of 28 Ames other young men, who darted up Fifth street, Brooklyn, were arrested for pushing and crowding at the rush hour.

The technical charge entered against them was disorderly conduct and violating the traffic ordinance.

HOLY SMOKE!

The Subway Tavern Puts 10,000 Bishops

Cigars on Sale. The Subway Tavern got 10,000 new cigars yesterday. The label bears the usual water cart and this inscription:

> SUBWAT TAVERN. "At the Sign of the Water Wagon." Віяноря.

couldn't be found yesterday in the city. MAY BUY GARRET MOUNTAIN.

Bishop Potter, who stood for the saloon,

Plan to Turn the Highest Spot Near New Forte Into a Pleasure Ground. PATERSON, N. J., June 16. - Negotiations are on foot for the purchase or lease by a New York amusement concern of the Garret Mountain and the Barbour reservoir, believe that they have part of a gang or- a natural lake several hundred feet above sea level, the intention being to turn the eighty-seven acres of land into a pleasure

ground. Should the amusement concern decide accept the place an inclined railroad will be run up the mountainside at Perry street over Garret Rock, an historic spot on the mountain. At the base of the mountain runs the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad. Garret Mountain is the first spot seen by incoming ocean steamers. Upon this spot it was proposed at one time to

set the Statue of Liberty. KURDS RAIDING IN ARMENIA. Put Russian Soldiers to Flight-Marching

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN FRANKFORT, June 16.-The Tiflis correspondent of the Zeitung says that 5,000 mounted Kurds have crossed the Persian frontier, raiding and burning all the Armenian villages on the way. They besieged 220 Russian troops at Khanlouthar, where there was flerce fighting for two days.

The Russians were finally compelled to retreat owing to lack of ammunition. Their fate is unknown. The Kurds have been reenforced by large bands of Tartars. All are marching on Erivan. Stories of terrible massacres are arriving.

ESCAPES GALLOWS AFTER ALL. The Death Warrant Had Been Read Samuel Greason Ten Times.

READING, Pa., June 16 .- After having had the death warrant read to him in his cell ten times Samuel Greason, colored, was declared to-day not guilty of murder and set at liberty. For four years his negro

Mrs. Kate Edwards, also under sentence of death, finally confessed that she had lied and that Greason did not help her to kill her husband. Previously she had sworn that he was her lover and that he helped to

WILLS FORTUNE TO CHARITY Baron de Rothschild Leaves 20,000,000 Kroner for Relief of the Sick.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN VIENNA, June 16.-Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who died last Tuesday, bequeathed 20,000,000 kroner to charity. This the largest bequest of the kind ever known in Austria. The greater part of the money is designated for the relief of the sick and suffering. A certain specified amount will be devoted to a sanatorium for poor sufferers from nervous diseases. The Baron was for years the victim of a trying nervous complaint for which he spent his winters in the Arabian desert.

WATCH SLOW; LOST HIS LIFE. Engineer's Timepiece Misled Him and a Collision Resulted.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 16 .- J. M. Andrews, engineer on a Pennsylvania freight train, was killed to-day and three others were terribly scalded. When his body was recovered it was found that his watch was ten minutes s'ow, which accounts for the wreck. He was on the main track when he should have been on a siding, and a fast freight crashed into his train.

Answering your inquiry: Yes, the best way to go to Buffalo and Miagara Palls is by the New York Central. Why? Because over its six tracks there are 20 trains a day. 2 cent mileage tickets.—Adr. High grad: equipment.—Adr.

KAISER SEEMS BENT ON WAR.

France Is Almost Convinced That He Seeks to Provoke a Conflict.

PREPARES FOR DEFENSE.

Emperor Wishes Cancelation of Anglo-French Understanding.

Every Concession by Prime Minister Rouvier Has Inspired Germany to Make Fresh Demands-Complete Submission to Them Would Mean Humiliation-Rouster's Attitude Has Been Conciliatory - England, Although for Peace, Advises France to Stand Firm and Has Taken Important Independent Action, the Exact Nature of Which Is Unknown.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 16 .- It can no longer be denied that there is now an international crisis of the first magnitude. The public gained its first knowledge of the grave

nature of the situation from THE SUN'S Paris despatch, which was published throughout Europe to-day, producing the profoundest impression of any newspaper utterance of recent time. Confirmation of the general statements contained in the despatch comes to-day from a variety of sources. Paris wires

to-night that the French Government is almost convinced that it is Germany's deliberate intention to provoke-war. Orders were given by the Ministry of War on Wednesday to make every preparation to resist attack. All officers and men on leave were ordered to rejoin the colors instantly. Special trains in all parts of the country have been facilitating the execution of the instructions. Prime Minister Rouvier has adopted the most conciliatory attitude toward

Germany, but every concession he makes inspires fresh demands, until now Emperor William asks in effect the cancelation of the Anglo-French entente. This is not, of course, demanded in so many words, but it is insisted that France shall make no combinations antagonistic to German Complete submission to all the pressure

the Kaiser is now putting upon the French Republic would reduce the country to vassalage. France sincerely desires to avoid war, but the moment it is apparent that Germany is deliberately attempting to humiliate her French pride will burst into uncontrollable resentment. It should not be inferred from THE SUN'S

Paris despatch of Wednesday that the British attitude is in any degree weak or yielding. The British Government is fully aware that Germany's aggression is aimed quite as much at Great Britain as against France. Lord Lansdowne is all for peace, but the rest of the Cabinet are determined to resist with all the resources of the Empire any serious encroachment on British

Lord Lansdowne has counseled France, while a voiding all provocation, to preserve a firm attitude in face of German aggression. Great Britain has also taken important independent action, which is not yet disclosed. It will become known when the China squadron and other ships of the British Navy which are hastening homeare well armed and disciplined. They ward at top speed approach their destination. It will be found to be quite as significant as the mobilization of the flying squadron, which was Great Britain's response to the Kaiser's famous Krüger

There is reason to believe also that even if France yields to German pressure in the matter of an international conference in regard to Morocco Great Britain will veto it, even if she stands alone. The counsel, Mr. Sadler, has been fighting for | British Government and people were never more anxious for peace than now, but if the Kaiser should attempt to deal with this country as he is treating France war would be a question only of hours. Meantime the developments in the Russo-Japanese peace movement command only the secondary attention of official circles and the

Referring to the seriousness of the Franco German tension, the Paris correspondent of the Express says that the situation on Wednesday night was considered so grave and it was believed that France was so near war with Germany that the Minister of War and his whole staff remained up all night ready to give mobilization orders to the army if necessary. Orders have been sent to all men of the Sixth Army Corps on leave to return immediately to their regiments. In various parts of France special trains were provided last night to ensure the immediate return to their

regiments of all these men. The conditions to-night are said to have improved somewhat. Prime Minister Rouvier informed the Senators of the Democratic Left in the afternoon that the turn taken by the diplomatic exchanges permitted the hope of a satisfactory settle-

Before France replies to Morocco's in-

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S